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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(16)

Serial Nos. 7, 11, 16 & 19

Part B for December 1917

SUBJECT.

Grant of a mining lease to the V. Kuda Kamatchi Mudaliar in a block of land in Chamarajapalem &c.

G 8791 d 23-12-17 — To Department of Geology.
Secretariat ——

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NOTES.

File No. 17-17

FILE HEADING.

Mineral licenses & leases applied for & held by Mr. V. Sundaramu

From

The offg Director, Dept of Geology.

No. 720 Dated 21-9-17 Received 22-9-17

Diary No. 401	Enclos. 2 Spare Copies.	Serial No.

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

States that prospecting license no 441 held by Mr. V. Sundara murti Mudal for chrome over a block of one sq mile of land in the Channa[illegible]yapatna Taluk expires on 25-9-17 & that under clause 15 of the license, the licensee has selected for mining purposes a block of half a sq mile of land within the area of the prospecting license and recommends for reasons given that the mining lease applied for may be sanctioned.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Geol 39-17-1 The Secretary, Economic Conference has suggested in his letter dt 1-8-17 that the rules for the grant of mineral licenses may be suitably amended so that it might not be obligatory to grant a mining lease on the receipt of an application therefor from prospecting licensees.

Geol 39-17-2 2) The offg Director, Dept of Geology, who was consulted, states that the

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amendment suggested does not appear to be desirable & if necessary the issue of prospecting licenses over areas containing minerals of economic value or for particular minerals may be withheld. The question is being dealt with in Genl File no 39-17.

3) It is a matter for orders whether the lease applied for may be sanctioned or not.

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4) Under Clause 24 of the Rules for the grant of prospecting licenses, petr is entitled to a mining lease. It may be granted.

Second Member 2/10/17

73. 2.10.17.

5) If the P. Licence be renewed for one year

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6) If the prospecting license is renewed, it would be granting to petr a relief for which he has not applied.

7) He has applied for a mining lease, and this has to be either granted or refused. In view of the Condition on which a prospecting license was granted to him

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(Clause 24) he appears to be entitled to a mining lease & if he will be satisfied with a renewed prospecting license, it may be granted. May he be consulted on this point?

2) Mr. Yr 10 [illegible] 11/10/17

3) Yr 10 Draft 11/10/17

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5.10.17.

10) Submitted with a draft.

11) Issue 11/10/17

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To

The Offg Director, Geology
No 5528 dated 13.10.1917

Enquiries with ref to 8 & 7 whether the applicant will be satisfied with a renewed prospecting license

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From the same Officer.
No 1306 & 6-12-17

Forwards, with reference to 11, a copy of letter dated 29-11-17 from Mr. Sundara murti Medaliar representing that he has made arrangements for working the mining block ahead for a number of years & that a considerable amount of money is developing the property and recommends, for reasons given, that the mining lease applied for maybe granted as ordered, if necessary,

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that Govt should be given the first refusal of ore obtained from the mining block.

12) Submitted with reference to paragraphs 8 & 9 supra.

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13) May a lease be given subject to the Conditions suggested by the Director? 2 Enclosures

14) Yes

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15) Submitted with a draft.

AHS 19-12-17.

16) Issue

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To

The offg Director. Dept of Geology

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States with reg to sl 16 that a min lease may be granted to Mr N Seshadri Muthy Naidu for Chrome ore subject to certain Conditions, over a block of ½ a sq mile of land in the Bhimunipatna Taluk

To

The Secy to Govt. Ex of Dept

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Forwards a copy of the above

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BANGALORE, 21st September 1917.

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FROM

B. JAYARAM, Esq., F.G.S.,

Offg. *Director (~~in charge~~), Department of ~~Mines and~~ Geology,*
Mysore State.

To

C. S. Balasyndaram Iyer, Esquire, B.A.,
Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore,
General Department.

SIR

Adverting to your office letter No.G.716-Geol.2-15-148, dated 17th July 1916, conveying the sanction of Government to the grant of a prospecting license to Mr. V. Sundaramurti Mudaliar for chrome ore over a block of one square mile of land in the Chennarayapatna Taluk as per sketch submitted with this office letter No.3930, dated 19th June 1916, I have the honour to state that a prospecting license, No.441, was duly issued to Mr. Sundaramurti Mudaliar over the said block on the 25th September 1916. The period of one year for which the license was issued expires on the 25th September 1917, and under Clause 15 of the license, the licensee has selected for mining purposes a block of half a square mile of land within the area of the prospecting license and has now submitted an application for a mining lease in respect of the block so selected. Copies of this application and the licensee's letter received therewith are forwarded herewith for the information and orders of Government.

2. Under Clause 15 of the prospecting license, the licensee is entitled to the mining lease applied for. The mining block is in conformity with the rules in regard to shape

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and size, but a very small portion of it is outside the area of the prospecting block. The lands included in the mining block outside the area of the prospecting block are, however, free and there is, therefore, no objection to the mining lease being granted over the block as applied for.

3. The licensee has been doing his work very satisfactorily and has up to the 30th June 1917 extracted 1500 tons and removed 707 tons of Chrome Ore and paid a royalty of Rs.530 to the Government. He has also spent a considerable amount of money in laying out and maintaining a road to the block and shown an appreciable amount of earnestness and enthusiasm. His letter also shows that he has entered into an agreement for the supply of several thousands tons of Chrome Ore He and his father Mr. V. Manickavelu Mudaliar, have taken out several other licenses for Chrome, Manganese, Kaolin, Copper Galena, etc., in different parts of the State and have evinced special interest in the exploitation of minerals. They appear to be men of great enterprise and deserve encouragement.

4. In view of these facts I beg to recommend that the Government may be pleased to sanction the grant of the mining lease applied for by Mr. Sundaramurti Mudaliar.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

B. Jaya Rao.

Offg. Director,

Department of Geology.

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Letter, dated 15th September 1917, from Mr.V. Sundaramurti Mudaliar, 14, Spencer Road, Bangalore, to the Director in charge Department of Mines & Geology.

I have the honour to submit herewith an application for a mining lease for Chrome over a block of half square mile of land within the area of my prospecting license No.441 in Chennarayapatna Taluk and to request that the lease may kindly be granted to me at an early date.

A considerable amount of prospecting work has already been done in the area in question and large quantities of ore have been mined and exported as already reported to you from time to time. The excavations are deeper than 30 feet. I have organised a big business in Chrome Ore. The quality of the ore obtained in the area is as you are aware of low grade for which there was absolutely no market before. Special endeavours have however been made by me to find a market for the low grade ore and I have entered into an agreement to supply several thousands of tons of ore from the block.

With a view to ascertain the existence of high grade ore at greater depth in the block a considerable amount of money has been spent in mining and developing the block. The results obtained so far are somewhat encouraging. I have also spent a large sum of money in laying out and improving the road for a distance of 4 miles from the main road to the block. The road required frequent repairs owing to overflow of water from the two big tanks close by and this has also cost me a good deal of money

In view of the deeper excavations that are being made in the block and the desirability and necessity of my possessing a much longer tenure of my rights to the block, I find it necessary to take out a mining lease at once and shall feel highly thankful if the Government will kindly grant me the same in consideration of :

1. My title to it under clause 15 of the Prospecting License.

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2. The amount of work carried on by me up to date and expenditure incurred therefor as well as the favourable prospects that exists in regard to the further development of the block.

The business is one which I hope to be able to carry on for several decades in conjunction w.th several other blocks I hold in other parts of the State. The mining work in the block in question will afford ample opportunities of livelihood to many more labourers in the locality than at present and I hope that the area will very soon become a flourishing mining centre.

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B. Jayaram.
Offg. Director,
Department of Geology.

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FORM No. 4.

APPLICATION FOR A MINING LEASE.

Dated the 15 day of September 1917

To

THE DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND
GEOLOGY, BANGALORE.

SIR,

I have the honor to apply for the grant of a mining lease to me under the rules contained in Notification No. G. 3119—Geol. 40-16-2, dated 5th September 1916, over the block of land containing 320 acres marked on the enclosed extract from the Topographical Survey Map of Mysore.

The block applied for comprises lands belonging to the villages, the names of which with the taluk and district to which each belongs, are set out in Schedule A hereto.

I enclose (receipt from the ~~Madras~~ Treasury) (crossed cheque on the Bangalore Branch of the Bank of ~~Madras~~, payable to the order of the Director, Department of Mines and Geology) for Rs. 100, the fee required in respect of this application.

The minerals in respect of which the lease is applied for are stated in Schedule B hereto.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

By V. Sundaramurthy

Name and address of applicant
(Write legibly) V. Sundaramurthy M.R.A.S.
14 - Spencer Road, Bangalore

SCHEDULE A.

Village.	Taluk.	District.
Chokkanhalli, Chavenhalli, Bhaktarahalli Kakkal.	Chamarajapatna	Hassan

State after the name of village, if whole or part only.

SCHEDULE B.

Minerals in respect of which the application is made.

Chromite

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M. Varadarajan

for Offg. Director,
Dept. of Geology

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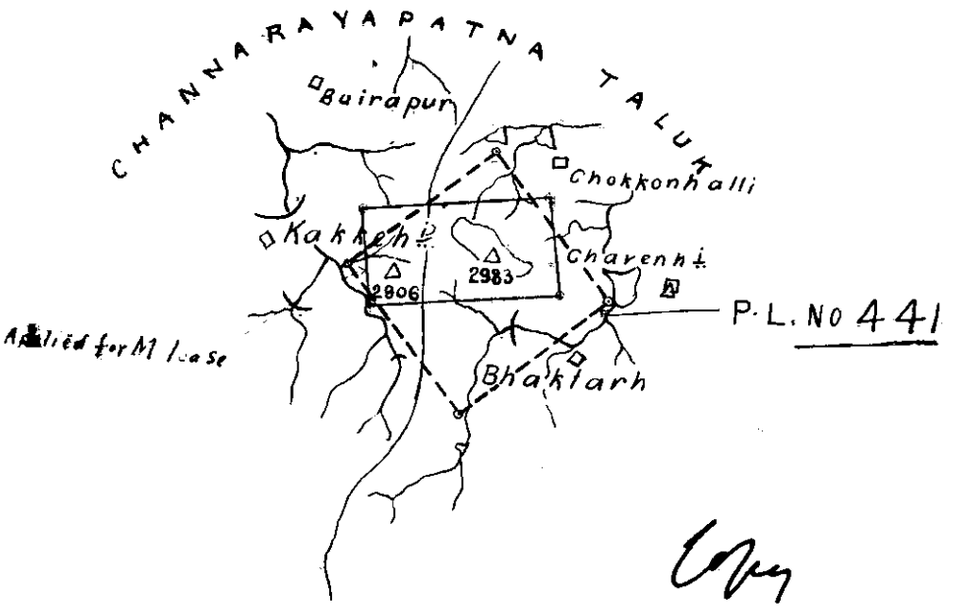

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for Dy. Director,

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No. 6768

Date of issue 16-10-17

To The Offg Director,
Dept of Geology.

Sir,

Signed by [illegible]

With reference to your letter no 720 dated 21st September 1917 recommending the grant of a mining lease to Mr. V. Sundaramurti Mudaliar for chromite over a block of half a sq mile of land within the area comprised in prospecting license no 641 granted to him I am directed to enquire whether the applicant will be satisfied with a renewed prospecting license. The favour of your reply in the matter at an early date is requested.

I have etc

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for Secretary to Govt
Genl Dept.

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FROM

B. JAYARAM, Esq., F.G.S.,

~~Offg.~~ *Director ~~(in charge)~~, Department of ~~Mines and~~ Geology,*

Mysore State.

To

C.S.Balasundaram Iyer, Esquire, B.A.,

Chief Secretary to the Government

of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

SIR.

With reference to ~~my~~ your letter No.G.5528-Geol.170-17-11, dated 13th October 1917, enquiring whether Mr. V.Sundaramurthy Mudaliar, who has applied for a mining lease for chrome ore over a block of ½ a sq. mile of land within the area comprised in his prospecting license No.441, will be satisfied with a renewed prospecting license, I have the honour to forward herewith for the information of Government a copy of his letter, dated 29th November 1917, in which he represents that he has made arrangements for working the mining block ahead for a number of years and spent a considerable amount of money in developing the property and proving the deposit and that the renewal of his prospecting license will not at all be satisfactory. As already reported in para 3 of my letter No.720, dated 21st September 1917, active operations have been carried on by the licensee during the past year and satisfactory results produced. In view of this fact and the prospects of the further development that are reported by the licensee, I am strongly of opinion that he deserves every enccouragement and I beg, therefore, to recommend that the mining

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mining lease applied for by him may be granted on condition, if necessary, that the Government should be given the first refusal of the ore obtained from the mining block.

I have the honour to be,

Sir

Your most obedient servant,

B Jayaram

Offg. Director,

Department of Geology.

KSS.

Letter dated 29th November 1917 from Mr. V.Sundaramurthy Mudaliar to the Offg. Director, Department of Geology

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"In reply to your letter No.953, dated 16th October 1917, I have the honour to state that the mere renewal of my prospecting license No.441 will not at all be satisfactory as arrangements have been made for working the mining block ahead for a number of years and I have also accepted orders for supplying ten thousand tons of chrome ore at present and expect further orders to be placed in my hands for a number of years. I have already reported to you that a considerable amount of money has been spent by me in developing the property which had been previously been given up on the ground that it contains only low grade ore.

Strenous efforts have been made by me - to develop the property and prove the deposit which is now yielding 48 to 49% of ore, and I have been mining and am able now to average two thousand tons per month. On the strength of the provisions of clause 15 of the prospecting license under which I am entitled to a mining lease for 30 years, I have developed the area fully and laid out roads to an extent of four miles from the mines to the main road, besides restoring the breaches of the tank.

All these have costed me several thousands of rupees and I also contemplate the construction of a light Railway from Tiptur to the mines, regarding which I shall submit separate proposals to the proper authority in due course.

Arrangements have also been made for the erection of sheds for the residence of the imported coolies and the area will soon be a great mining centre.

Under these circumstances a mining lease for a term of 30

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years is very essential; and I beg therefore that the Government may be pleased to sanction the same and free me from the uncertainties that are attached to a prospecting license."

COPY.

B. Jayaram.
Offg. Director,
Department of Geology.

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Date of issue 23. 12. 17

Signed by Mr. H. J. Keigan

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No. G 8791

The offg Director, Dept of Geology.

To

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter no 1306 G 6-12-17, I am directed to state that a mining lease may be given to Mr. V. Punchalingam Mudaliar for chrome ore over a block of half a sq mile of land in the Chavakacheri Patna Taluk as per sketch forwarded by you subject to the condition that the Govt should be given the first refusal of the ore obtained from the mining block. 9 barrels.

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for Chief Secy to Govt.

Memo. G 8792 dt 23-12-17

A copy of the above is forwarded, with enclosures, to the Secy to Govt, Law Dept, for information. Byrde

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for Chief Secy to Govt

H Rowlands 21/12/17